IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kosaburo WAKAMATSU et al.

Application No.: 10/523,605

Filed: February 4, 2005

For: Antiaging Composition

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Group Art Unit: 4133

Examiner: Jody L. Karol

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Applicants reply to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2008 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to February 11, 2009, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants also file with this Amendment a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.